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### Research in Progress

M. Sauri--"Excursionism and folklore: the Associacio d'Excursions Catalana"

Antonio Vives--"Anthropology and science in nineteenth century Catalan culture"

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Jennifer Brown (History, University of Winnepeg) is doing research on A.I. Hallowell's records of his field researches in Manitoba in the 1930s, and especially on his relationship with his prime informant, William Berens, drawing on the materials in the Library of the American Philosophical Society. Since Hallowell's papers seem not to include copies of his outgoing letters, she is interested in locating in the files of other anthropologists letters from Hallowell about his Berens River experiences--and would gladly pay for copying costs.

Douglas R. Givens (St. Louis Community College, Meramec) is doing research on the role of biography in writing the history of Americanist archeology.

Hans-Jurgen Hildebrandt (Mainz, West Germany) is working on a comprehensive bibliography of the primary and secondary literature of and on Johann Jakob Bachofen (1815-1887) for the hundredth anniversary of Bachofen's death.

Melinda Kanner (Anthropology, Ohio State University) has been doing research on Margaret Mead, and on the nature of the relationship between biography and anthropology.

Arnold Krupat (Literature Faculty, Sarah Lawrence College) has been doing research on "Anthropology in the Ironic Mode: The Work of Franz Boas."

Marc Manganaro (English, University of Hawaii at Manoa) is interested in the relation of anthropology and modernism in early twentieth century British culture, with special reference to the work of T. S. Eliot--looking beyond the influence of Frazer to the work of Durkheim, Lévy-Bruhl, Tylor, Codrington, and others.

Piero Matthey (University of Torino) continues his work on a volume to be entitled From Vienna to New York: The Two Worlds of Robert H. Lowie, and is, with Victor Golla (George Washington University) editing the complete correspondence of Edward Sapir and Robert Lowie.

Miriam Meijer (doctoral candidate in history, UCLA) has completed a year of archival research on the 18th century Dutch anthropologist Petrus Camper, and is continuing work on Camper's impact on German anthropologists of the following generation, including S. T. Sommerring in Mainz and J. F. Blumenbach in Gottingen. She is interested in hearing from anyone with similar interests.

Judy Modell (Carnegie-Mellon University) is working on the meaning of "shame" in Ruth Benedict's Crysanthemum and Sword.

William J. Peace (10 W. 66th St., #20K, NYC 10023) is doing doctoral research on the influence of Marxism on the academic career of V. Gordon Childe, and also on Childe's influence on American anthropology. He would be interested in obtaining copies of correspondence between Childe and American anthropologists.

Barnett Richling (Mount St. Vincent Univ., Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada) is preparing a biography of the Canadian anthropologist Diamond Jenness (1886-1969) and would be grateful for information regarding sources.

Louis Rosenfeld (Pathology, New York University Medical Center) is preparing a manuscript on the life of Thomas Hodgkin, M.D. (1798-1866), which will include material on his work for aborigines and his interest in ethnology.

Hal Rothman (Spokane, Washington) is currently writing a book about the Pajarito Plateau in northern New Mexico, in which Edgar L. Hewett is an important figure, and the evolution of American archeology and anthropology figure prominently.

Frank Spencer (Anthropology, Queens College, CUNY) is doing research on British paleontology (1890-1930) and the Piltdown affair.

George D. Westermarck (Anthropology, Santa Clara University) is planning to conduct research on the role of anthropology in the Australian School of Pacific Administration, the institution which trained colonial officers in the post-World War II era for service in Papua New Guinea, and would be interested in locating other scholars who are interested in the relationship between anthropology and colonialism.

Yves Winkin (Verviers, Belgium) is working on an intellectual biography of Erving Goffman.

## **BIBLIOGRAPHICA ARCANAE**

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